

SENATE BILL No. 159

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-10.1-16-4.

Synopsis: Timing of ISTEP examination. Provides that the date on which the ISTEP statewide testing is administered must be during the spring semester.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-16-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-1999,
- 2 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. (a) The board shall:
- 4 (1) authorize the development and implementation of the Indiana
- 5 statewide testing for educational progress program; and
- 6 (2) determine the date, **which must be during the spring**
- 7 **semester of the school year**, on which the statewide testing is
- 8 administered in each school corporation.
- 9 (b) The state superintendent is responsible for the overall
- 10 development, implementation, and monitoring of the ISTEP program.
- 11 (c) The department shall prepare detailed design specifications for
- 12 the ISTEP program that must do the following:
- 13 (1) Take into account the academic standards.
- 14 (2) Include testing of students' higher level cognitive thinking in
- 15 each subject area tested.



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